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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 09/580,853

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Group Art Unit: 2876

For: ARTICLE AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION,
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Docket No.: 81001/101/101

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- [XXXX] Amendment After Final
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (3) | (4) | (5) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER | |
| | REMAINING CLAIMS | HIGHEST PAID | EXTRA | RATE | ADD'L FEE | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 - | 20 = | 0 | x9= | \$ | x18= | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | - | = | | x42= | \$ | x84= | \$ |
| () FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | +140= | \$ | +280 = | \$ |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ | | \$ | |

- [] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- [XXXX] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- [XXXX] Other: Appendix A: Support for Claim Amendments and Postcard.
- [XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any over payment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 14-0620.

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Sir:

In response to the presently outstanding final rejection, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows in furtherance of placing same in condition for allowance:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 7, and 18-22, and cancel without prejudice, claims 3, 11, and 17.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.121(c)(1)(ii), support for the amended claims is included herewith as **APPENDIX A**, bracketed parts deleted, underlined parts added. All claims, post entry of the subject amendment (i.e., claims 1, 2, 4-10, 13-16, and 18-22), are presented here below for the sake of prosecution convenience to the

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